STATE OF HAWAII REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM CHAPTER 103F, HRS

To:

Chief Procurement Officer

From:

Department of Health, Developmental Disabilities Division, Case Management and

Information Services Branch

Department/Division/Agency

Pursuant to § 103F-101(a)(4), HRS, and Chapter 3-141, HAR, the Department requests a procurement exemption to purchase the following:

Title and description of health and human service(s):

Comprehensive system of supports and services for persons with developmental disabilities (dd) or mental retardation (mr) within the limits of state or federal resources allocated or available.

Person-Centered Adult Supports (PCAS) and Partnerships in Community Living (PICL) for indivduals with dd/mr.

Provider Name: (1) The Arc of Hilo (2) Association for Retarded Citizens of Kauai (3) Easter Seals Hawaii (4) Goodwill Industries of Hawaii, Inc. (5) Hawaii Centers for Independent Living (6) Kona Association for Retarded Citizens dba Kona Krafts (7) Lanakila Reha bilitation Center, Inc. (8) Winners at Work, Inc.	Total Contract Funds: \$1,249,171.00	Term of Contract:
Provider Address: (1) 1099 Waianuenue Avneue, Hilo, 96749 (2) 3201 Akahi Street, Lihue, 96766 (3) 710 Green Street, Honolulu, 96813 (4) 2610 Kilihau Street, Honolulu, 96819 (5) 414 Kuwili Street, #102, Honolulu, 96817 (6) P.O. Box 127, Kealakekua, 96750 (7) 1809 Bachelot Street, Honolulu, 96817 (8) 414 Kuwili Street, #103, Honolulu, 96817	Contract Funds per Year (as applicable).	From: To: Date of 6/30/2006 approval

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Explanation describing how procurement by competitive means is either not practicable or not advantageous to the State:

RFP HTH 501-1, Community Living Resources, was issued and awarded in March 2005. Contracts for RFP HTH 501-1 were not executed by the planned date of July 1, 2005 due to legal issues related to DDD's Makin settlement which required that individuals receiving home and community-based services (HCBS) receive 100% state-funded services only if that state-funded service is, for any reason, not available under the HCBS waiver program. The settlement was signed on August 15, 2005, after RFPs were awarded.

DDD extended its current contracts pursuant to 3-149-301 until contracts could be executed. After legal consultation related to the Makin settlement, it was determined that the planned target population as well as the intended services, needed to be changed in order to be compliant with the Makin settlement. In addition, there was new intrepretation of DDD's statutes. For these reasons, it was determined that a new RFP was necessary. RFP HTH 501-1 was cancelled August 31, 2005.

Service activity changes in the RFP requires planning and 6 months is needed to get community input, implement policies to be compliant with the Makin settlement and DDD's statutes, and re-evaluate unit rates. The current contract unit rates are based on a slot for an individual for one year. Current providers of PCAS have staffed the PCAS contract on an annual basis. If the PCAS service does not coincide with the fiscal year, it will be costly to the provider.

Because of the requirement to change the target population for PICL contracts, budget and appropriation planning is necessary by the DDD. In addition, there will be major service activity changes for this service that will require stakeholder input.

Due to the above-stated reasons, DDD needs a 6 month period for planning. A RFP for 5 years is planned. The extension of contracts with current providers until June 30, 2006 will allow for effective planning, assure statutory compliance and assure greater continuity of services to clients.

Details of the process or procedure to be followed in selecting the service provider to ensure maximum fair and open competition as practicable:

The listed providers are the current providers contracted under the previous competitive procurement.

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Direct questions to (name & position): Margery Sheehan, Supervisor, CRDS	Phone number: 733-9177	e-mail address: mysheeha@mail.health.state.hi.us
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September 29, 2005

In reply, please refer to: File:

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State Procurement Office

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Contracts and Resource Development Section

Case Management and Information Services Branch

Developmental Disabilities Division

SUBJECT:

REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION PEH 06-11

The purpose of this memo is to clarify the request for exemption submitted by the Developmental Disabilities Division (DDD).

For Person Centered Adult Supports, continuity of services will be jeopardized for individuals with dd/mr without an extension. If services do not continue, DDD will be responsible for finding alternative services that will require additional DDD resources at a higher cost. A change in service providers without a period of transition may adversely affect individuals with dd/mr.

If there any questions, please feel free to call me at 733-9177.

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